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E. O. 11652\$ N/A TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, HA, ZA (KAUNDA, KENNETH D.) SUBJECT: KAUNDA TO VISIT HAITI

- 1. THE GOH ANNOUNCED THAT ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA WILL MAKE A SIX HOUR VISIT TO PORT-AU-PRINCE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 25, ETA 10:30 HRS. LOCAL (15:30 HRS. GMT). PRESIDENT DUVALIER WILL HOST A LUNCHEON IN KAUNDA'S HONOR AT THE NATIONAL PALACE, TO WHICH THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IS INVITED.
- 2. KAUNDA WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE BETTY, HIS 16 YEAR OLD SON KAWECHE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER VERNON MWAANGA, EDUCATION MINISTER FWANYANGA MULIKITA, PLANNING & FINANCE MINISTER ALEXANDER CHIKWANDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER PAUL LUSAKA, AMBASSADOR TO HAITI RUPIAH BANDA, AND KAUNDA'S "PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY" (UNNAMED).
- 3. THE ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT KAUNDA HAD ALREADY VISITED THE U.S. AND CUBA, AND WAS VISITING THE BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, AND HAITI BEFORE ATTENDING THE COMMONWEALTH CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING IN KINGSTON
- 4. COMMENT HAITI AND ZAMBIA FORMALLY IMPLEMENTED RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL ONLY ON MARCH 6, 1975, WHEN AMBASSADOR UNCLASSIFIED

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BANDA (RESIDENT IN WASHINGTON) PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO

PRES. DUVALIER (PAUP A-49 OF 4/5/75). PRES. DUVALIER PLACES
A HIGH PRIORITY ON OBTAINING SUCH NEW ACCREDITATIONS AND VISITS
BY CHIEFS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT, SINCE THEY DOMONSTRATE HIS
$CONSIDERABLE\ SUCCESS\ IN\ ENDING\ HAITI'S\ FORMER\ DIPLOMATIC\ ISOLATION.$
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